

OUR PANAMA CANAL LEADING BRITISH DITCH AT SUEZ IN TRAFFIC TONNAGE



U.S. TRANSPORT 'NORTHERN PACIFIC' PASSING THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL.

INCREASE OF FREIGHT VIA PANAMA ROUTE, LARGELY DUE TO OIL SHIPMENTS, INDICATES RISE OF WORLD'S STATUS TO LEADERSHIP OF SHIPMENTS OF COMMERCE.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER
One of the striking evidences of America's rapid rise toward commercial and industrial leadership of the world, is the Panama Canal, which is now handling more freight tonnage than the Suez Canal. For several years the two canals have been in a neck-and-neck competition, but the Panama Canal has been pulling ahead since the war.

Of course both canals are open to the ships of all nations, and the competition between them is not only between the United States and Britain, but in a larger and even more significant way it is competition between old world and new world.

When the Panama Canal was opened in 1915, it was already transiting about 25,000,000 tons of freight annually. Almost about the Panama Canal, however, has been a steady increase in the tonnage passing through it.

The present Suez Canal has been in operation nearly sixty years. Panama only eleven. Although few people are aware of it, the Panama Canal is a simple, sealed ditch across a sandy plain; while Suez is a lock canal, 85 feet above sea level, so that most of the distance from ocean to ocean is through an artificial freshwater lake.

Early Profits Unexpected
When Roosevelt started building the Panama Canal, he was not at all sure that it would be profitable. He had heard that within a few years the canal would earn a profit, but he was not sure.

Justification concerned the national deficit, and the establishment of competition with the transcontinental railroads.

Although the canal is open to shipping of all nations, British was the dominant power in the early days of the canal. It was the British who built the canal, and it was the British who were the first to use it.

For 1924, ships of 21 nations used the canal. This was a record for any one year.

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CALIFORNIA CONDOR FACES DESTRUCTION

Few of Giant Birds Are Left Says Naturalist.

Washington.—Valley Fry, in charge of the National Guide Service, Sequoia National Park, in a recent bulletin of the American Game Protective Association, says that the California condor is now making its last fight for life, and declares that only quick aid will save the species. He offers the following suggestions:

1. Laws to make it a felony to kill a condor or take eggs for a period of 20 years.
2. Laws making it a misdemeanor for any person to put out poisoned bait of any kind, except that which has been certified for use by the proper authorities.
3. Signs posted in conspicuous places throughout the state by Audubon societies and other interested organizations, carrying a colored picture of the bird, with printed copies of the laws for its protection.
4. When condors are seen in any part of the state, the observer should be requested to immediately notify the California Game and Game Commission, or the nearest game warden, giving date, locality and number of birds seen.

Largest of Vultures.
The California condor is the largest of the vulture family. In fact, it is probably the largest flying bird in the world. It is heavily built, weighs about 20 pounds, and is about four feet long, with a wingspread of from ten to twelve feet. Its bare neck is like a turkey's. The huge bird flies gracefully and soars for hours without outflapping its wings. It is a scavenger.

While the California condor has not been found nesting in the Sequoia National Park, the bird is said to be a casual visitor to the park since the first arrival of white settlers in 1850.

Combines Evangelism With Chicken Stealing.
Phoenicia, Pa.—The backwoods of this town have been the scene of a curious combination of religion and crime.

His life has been a life of crime. He has been in the penitentiary for years. He has been a thief, a liar, and a cheat.

Geological Information Being Dug by the Ton.
Cleveland, Pa.—The backwoods of this town have been the scene of a curious combination of religion and crime.

Little Hope for Them.
Even under the present laws for their protection I can see no chance for a survival of the condor. Poison will be the end of them.

On November 27, 1924,
was unveiled at the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art a large number of the bones of the California condor.

Great Service of Panama.
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Rare Native Tree Blooms on Pennsylvania Campus

Philadelphia.—A survivor of a native American tree species, which once grew wild in the South but has long since fallen victim to the axe, has been discovered on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania.

The campus specimen is a small tree, with gray leaves and large, white, richly scented flowers. Each flower has five petals, one of which is contracted into a sort of shallow cup, from which hang a number of stamens.

Franklinia was described once by an early botanical explorer, but has never been found growing wild since.

American Scientists Find Pygmies in Papuan Jungle.
Batavia, Java.—In dense jungles of the Papuan Islands, a small, dark-skinned people, called pygmies, have been discovered by American scientists.

Entering a country in which previous expeditions had been defeated by fever and hardships, the scientists, after four months of travel, came upon the strange small people.

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APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1926

Appomattox Fair

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
Best garden exhibit, first Mrs. Oscar Schaeffer; second, Miss Margaret Smith; third, Miss Elizabeth Ford.
Best five pounds shipping to-bacco, first, Stratton Bros.; second, E. M. Stratton; third, Jessie Harvey.
Best fillers, first, Stratton Bros.; second, J. P. Alviss.
Best black wrapper, first, W. P. Gills; second, Spurgeon Coleman; third, E. L. Smith.
Best mahogany wrapper, first, Stratton Bros.; second, Stratton Bros.; third, E. L. Smith.
Bright tobacco, first, R. O. Jones.

CORN
Best ten ears Boone county, first, Ira Burrell; second, Lytton Harvey; third, Stratton Bros.
Casey's pure bred, first, Clarence Moore; second, Mrs. E. M. Stratton; third, E. L. Smith.
White corn, first, T. A. King; second, T. A. King; third, Garland Harding.
Yellow corn, first, F. T. Cawthorn; second, Lytton Harvey; third, Lytton Harvey.
Winter oats, first, T. A. King; second, T. A. King; third, Garland Harding.
One ear, first, Mrs. Annie Caldwell; second, Lytton Harvey; third, Stratton Bros.
Red's dent, first, T. F. Cawthorn; second, Lytton Harvey; third, T. R. Carter.
FARM AND GARDEN
Wheat, first, C. S. Cawthorn; second, E. H. Marshall; third, J. D. Johnson.
Winter oats, first, Willie Morris; second, M. C. Smith.
Rye, first, E. H. Marshall.
Turnips, first, Sam Anderson; second, Mrs. W. A. Moon.
Cabbage, first, E. H. Coleman; second, T. F. Coleman.
Onions, first, George Carter; second, M. C. Smith; third, C. S. Cawthorn.

PEACHES
Fall peaches, first, S. L. Ferguson; second, E. L. Smith; third, Mrs. T. H. Inge.
Sweeet pears, first, Guy Smith; second, Mrs. Guy Smith.
One room school exhibit, first, Harmony; second, Buck Creek; third, Graded school, first, Verne, second, Oakville.

COMPOSITIONS
Short Ballad, first, Lucille Joy; second, Hallie Burnett.
Poetry of Governor Byrd, first, Frances Ford; second, Edward Ramsey.
Essays, first, Evelyn Cullip; second, Sadie Reynolds.
SCHOOL DOMESTIC ARTS
Handmade quilt gown, first, Economics class, second, H. E. C. class.
Hankerbier, first, Frances Ford; second, Dorothy Price.
Plain sewing, first, Mrs. Bagby; second, Mrs. V. V. Taylor.
Apron, first, Mrs. Jamerson; second, home economics class.
Fellow case, first, Miss Frances Ford; second, home economics class.
Teddy's, first, home economics class, second, Sadie Reynolds.
Biscuit, first, Alice Smith.
Biscuit, first, home economics class, second, Mary Trent.
Plain rolls, first, home, second, Mary Trent.
Candy, first, home economic class, second, Mary Trent.
Canned peaches, first, Mary Trent; second, Frances Smith.
Cucumber pickle, first, Mary Trent; second, Gladys Inge.
Lemon pie, first, Mary Rose Club; second, Mary Trent.
MAPS AND DRAWINGS
Freshman drawing, first, Mildred Kile; second, Samantha Pippin.
Penmanship, first, Thelma Ferguson; second, Lucy LeGrand.
Original geometry, first, Lola Gaverich; second, Margaret Smith.
Scientific experiment, first, Louise Evans; second, Onomara Wright.
Candy goods, first, Mary Trent; second, Gladys Inge.
(Continued next week)

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PAMPLIN

Mrs. German Covington has returned home after being operated on for appendicitis and we are glad to say that she is getting along fine.

Connie Woodall returned Wednesday from Lynchburg hospital where he underwent operation for appendicitis.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Louise Adams is not improving as fast as we had hoped for. She is still in the hospital and was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. W. J. was operated on for appendicitis and we are glad to say that she is getting along fine.

Ohma Burnett preached two fine sermons Sunday at the church in the absence of his father, Rev. E. F. Burnett, who was unable to preach.

Many of our neighborhood folks attended the Fair last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. R. Inge had as their Sunday guests Cleveland Paulette and family, Mrs. Clifton Paulette and family, Mrs. Will Garrett and daughter, E. N. Hamilton and family, J. A. Garrett and family and Vesta Garrett.

Miss Lizzie Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ranson of Lynchburg, attended the Fair last week and visited Mrs. Johnny Ranson.

EVERGREEN
Although October is drawing to a close, the foliage is still green on the trees.

Miss Ida Bell Evans of S. T. C. is home on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Evans spent the week-end with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Larkie Davis and children of Lynchburg, were guests of her parents last week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Ryland Staples is on sick leave.

Miss Elsie Staples spent the week-end with her parents.

Many of our people attended the Fair last week and all report a splendid time.

Hark, wedding bells will soon be ringing in Evergreen again. The Baptist and Methodist Ladies' Aid will give a Halloween entertainment at the F. B. B. school on October 30th. Everybody come and meet your friends.

NEW FALL SUITS

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